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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 8/25/69

WEATHER Warm nights and cool days resulted in temperatures that averaged near normal in the east and two to four degrees above normal in the west.

Scattered showers were received during the week with highly variable amounts of precipitation. Amounts were generally small in the west and north central portions, but elsewhere amounts were more generous. Showers of one to three inches were common from the south central to the northeast with some local areas having downpours of four to six inches.

CROPS Rains were beneficial to crops but top soil is dry in many areas. Corn condition is mostly good to excellent with 55 percent in the dough state and 20 percent dented. This is slightly behind normal which is 60 percent dough and 30 percent dent. Farmers have started cutting corn for silage where the crop has adequate maturity.

Sorghum condition is mostly good and making favorable progress. Heads are starting to show signs of maturity with 10 percent turning color. This maturity is a couple weeks ahead of the two previous years. Soybean condition is mostly good to excellent, and plants have podded well. The leaves are starting to turn color on a few fields in the southeast. Sugar beets are making excellent progress. Dry bean condition is good, but blight can be found in a few fields. Fall potatoes have matured well, and harvest has started. Alfalfa third crop is short resulting from lack of precipitation and about 60 percent of the crop has been cut for hay or dehydration.

Farmers are busy preparing fall seed beds and planting legumes. A limited amount of wheat was planted in far western areas. Grasshoppers pose a problem for fall planting in some areas.

LIVESTOCK Livestock condition is good with pasture and range feed conditions making normal seasonal declines.

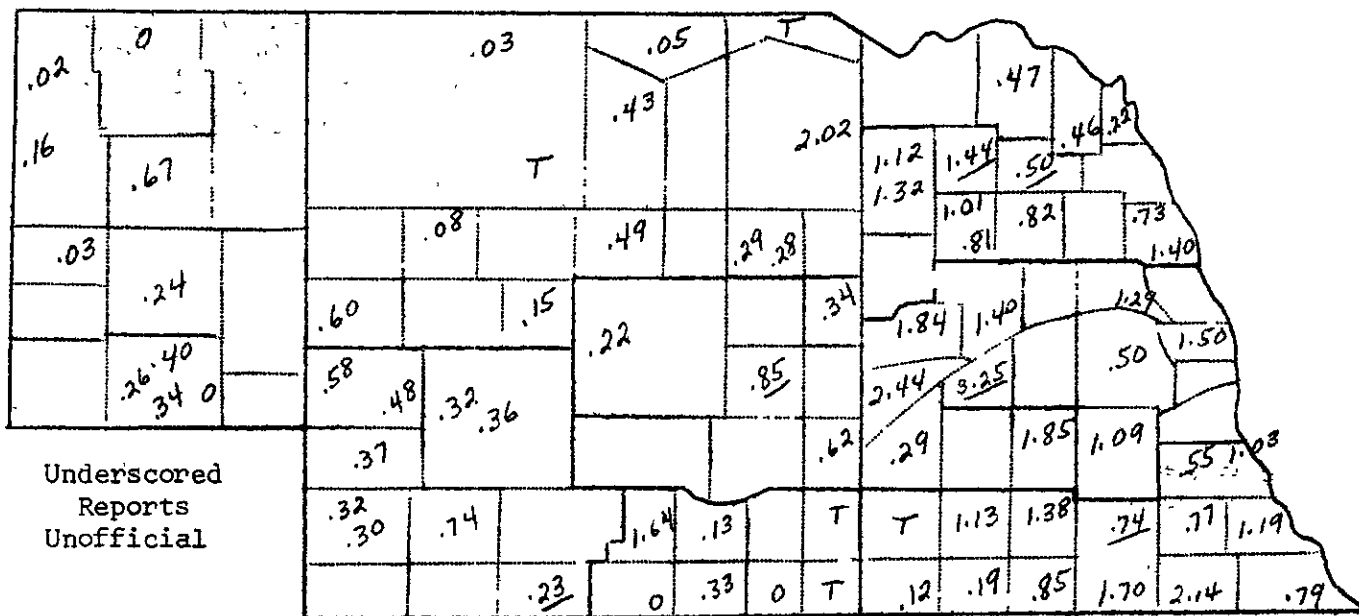
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 24, 1969

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.62	Burwell	.29	Chadron	0
Lincoln	1.09	North Platte	.36	Imperial	.30
Norfolk	1.01	Valentine	.03	Scottsbluff	0
Omaha	1.50			Sidney	.34
Sioux City	.22				

Precipitation, April 1 - August 22, 1969

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.21	.37	.84	.43	1.38	.45	.30	.89
Total since April 1	10.38	9.99	14.62	12.21	14.81	12.62	16.12	22.51
Normal since April 1	10.88	13.08	15.21	14.20	16.33	12.35	14.21	17.36

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 22, 1969



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Day-time highs, 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Night-time lows, 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., CST)

		August		18th		19th		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	90	64	92	60	96	62	92	63	91	66	90	69	92	65		
	Scottsbluff	93	57	94	59	94	60	89	59	87	62	89	63	88	62		
	Sidney	92	55	92	56	92	60	82	61	81	64	81	65	76	59		
NC	Burwell	98	68	92	64	90	65	86	62	83	64	81	60	85	--		
	Valentine	89	65	92	62	91	64	86	66	88	66	86	60	89	59		
NE	Norfolk	92	68	88	68	83	66	74	62	81	65	82	61	82	61		
	Sioux City	87	71	80	69	83	68	78	65	81	60	79	59	82	65		
CEN	Grand Island	93	68	93	71	88	69	76	66	81	65	84	66	79	65		
EC	Lincoln	91	72	89	71	83	67	78	67	80	65	81	67	82	65		
	Omaha	89	71	87	69	83	66	79	60	79	63	79	58	83	62		
SW	Imperial	97	61	91	63	95	67	81	63	83	65	84	62	85	64		
	North Platte	95	63	89	63	91	66	84	63	86	62	80	60	85	65		

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